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## MIGHT BE FOUL PLAY

Oldtime Skeleton Found  
--Tennis Scores--  
Lawsuit.

MA'II, Sept. 22.—Yesterday morning the dead body of a Porto Rican plantation laborer was found hanging to the cable flume between Paia and Hamakua. Later in the day Deputy Sheriff Morton as coroner and a jury viewed the body and adjourned till Saturday, when they will hear evidence and decide upon the cause of death. There were two or three wounds noticed upon the body of the deceased, but it is generally believed to be a case of suicide.

### GAMBLING CRUSADE.

Some time ago, so it is reported,—a big paka-pio (Chinese lottery) game was running in Kahului, but during the last month or more the managers of the lottery have become thoroughly intimidated by the surveillance of the police. Though no arrests have been made except one at Paia (a man with tickets) the game, temporarily at least, has been stopped.

### COURTHOUSE DISPUTE.

There's a movement afoot by citizens of precinct 10 to have the Makawao courthouse moved to Paia and to build a new courthouse at Keokea for the use of the Kula and Ulupalakua people. To offset this project the voters of precincts 9 and 11 are signing a petition addressed to Gov. Carter praying him to keep the courthouse where it is, "because the present location is a most central one, while Paia is on the boundary line of the district," and "because the present position of the court building is also the judicial center—that is, the center of the region from which most of the cases brought before the Makawao court are drawn." They cite the court records to prove their contention.

### TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

On Saturday, the 16th, and Thursday, the 21st, a number of tournament games, ladies' singles, by members of the Makawao Tennis Club were played at the Sunnyside courts, Paia. The scores were as follows, on the afternoon of the 16th: Miss Belle Dickey, 6-6; Miss Sheffield, 1-2; Mrs. W. S. Nicoll, 6-6; Mrs. S. E. Taylor, 2-3; Mrs. D. von Tempky, 6-6; Miss E. McGowan, 1-0; Mrs. D. B. Murdock, 9-6; Mrs. W. O. Aiken, 7-1.

On the afternoon of the 21st, the following scores were made: Miss Belle Dickey, 6-6; Miss Eva Smith, 9-0; Miss Ethel Smith, 6-6; Mrs. D. von Tempky, 3-4; Mrs. D. B. Murdock, 8-6; Miss Fanny Engle, 6-2.

These games are for classification. Twelve ladies have entered and more games will take place the beginning of next week, each lady to play with each of the others, making 11 sets for every player.

### SKELETON EXHUMED.

Last week, on the Kula ranch of Deputy Sheriff Edgar Morton, while digging up some land for a potato patch, a skeleton was unearthed. From a hole discovered on one side of the skull it is judged that the man must have died from violence—killed probably by a spear-wound many years ago—or perhaps murdered by a blow from some sharp instrument and hastily buried, for there was no trace of any coffin and the skeleton was bunched together, the hands and knees pressed close to the breast. The identity of the victim will forever remain a mystery.

Last Sunday, at the Makawao Catholic church, after the celebration of the "Feast of Our Lady of Loretto," a fair was held which netted \$250 from the sale of ice-cream, soda water, fancy articles, as well as of wine, pigs, chickens, etc. The money is to form a nucleus of a building fund for a new church. There was a large attendance of people from the surrounding country.

### NOTES.

At Lahaina next month, a damage suit for \$10,000 will be brought against the Maui Agricultural Co. by W. L. Mossman, for running a ditch-pipe over a gulch on some land at Lilloi, Makawao, belonging, so it is alleged, to Mrs. W. F. Mossman, though the plantation company claims the land in question belongs to the government.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walsh of Puu-nene are enjoying a vacation at the Makawao cottage of the H. C. & S. Co. On Friday, the 18th, Mrs. D. C. Lindsay of Paia gave a luncheon in honor of her guest, Mrs. W. D. Alexander of Honolulu. Sixteen ladies were present.

The wrecked ship Spartan to all appearance still remains intact on the Spreckelsville reef.

Weather—Pleasant most of the week, though September so far has been the most rainy month of a year.

FRANK TURNER PASSES AWAY

Frank Turner, the well-known carpenter, died yesterday morning at 2:30 o'clock at Leahi Hospital, of consumption. Mr. Turner went to the hospital five days ago. He had been quite ill for the past year and a half.

## FLOATED ON SURFACE

Balloon Fish's Queer Antics Amuses Many.

A sportive oopu hue afforded no little amusement to visitors to Walkiki yesterday.

The oopu hue, be it known, goes by the alias of balloon fish, this inflated cognomen being given to it on account of its queer habit of blowing up its body when irritated, until it resembles a big bladder.

Ordinarily, it is a sleek, fat-headed fish with cavernous jaws and a wee bit of a body. Extraordinarily, its body is in perfect proportion to its head.

The oopu in question was seen on the surface of the water inside the reef a number of times and appeared to be a monster of its kind. It allowed itself to be drifted hither and thither by the wind and now and again disappeared, evidently after an exhalation.

There was much conjecture on the part of those who saw it as to the cause of its curious behavior. Some thought that it had been injured and was practically helpless.

The oopu hue is sometimes speared at night when fishing with a torch is being carried on. Its flesh is white and sweet, but the body contains a bag of deadly poison which, when punctured, makes the eating of the fish a dangerous and even fatal undertaking.

A few natives know how to abstract the poison sac, and, this being done, eat the flesh with impunity and relish.

There was a goodly crowd at the Aquarium all day yesterday.

The one-eyed akule has been made into eel-food and its late companions, the ahululu, mourn the loss of their late playfellow. The akule suffered from mushrooms on the eyeball and of late the fungi had grown so rapidly as to interfere with the fish's pursuit of happiness. Hence the epiphany.

The frog fish refused to show its feet yesterday, hanging head down from the coral mound in its tank, the entire afternoon.

One would think that a fish with legs would be only too proud to exhibit them, especially when people part with ten good cents for the purpose of looking at them.

New arrivals at the Tankeries are several aialahi, fish looking like us, but having longitudinal white stripes along the body. They are very commonly caught when fishing with a torch and their bodies are covered with prickles which leaves an unpleasant impression on the digits and memory of the careless handler.

The Aquarium, by the way, is open to all and sundry, every Thursday, free of charge.

Bathing was not extra good yesterday, the water being muddy and the surf conspicuous by its absence.

Nevertheless, the various beach resorts were well patronized while the baseball games at Kapitolani Park attracted a large crowd.

JAPANESE IN HAWAII.

It is reported that already southern Manchuria is being exploited by Japanese emigrants who followed quickly on the heels of the victorious army. Newchwang, which had a Japanese population of 100 before the war, is said now to contain no fewer than 6000 Japanese civilian residents.

This diversion of Japanese toward the Asiatic mainland is one that is favored, of course, by the government, and is approved also by the people of Hawaii, who had begun to complain of the Japanization of that American possession.

Japan has been so thickly populated that some outlet has become imperative, and many Japanese found in Hawaii a convenient point for migration.

The results of the war with Russia have changed the complexion of the situation, and Manchuria and Korea will now swarm with Japanese emigrants.

It is startling to read that since the American acquisition of Hawaii the Japanese in the islands have increased nearly threefold, from 24,000 to 70,000; that they are now double the number of Chinese or of the native Kanakas, and are five times the number of resident whites of all nationalities.—Exchange.

VOLCANO HOUSE REGISTER.

Volcano House, Sept. 21.—The following guests have registered here for the past week: L. A. Thurston and wife, Jared G. Smith, Mrs. G. H. Hosmer, Ralph S. Hosmer, Mrs. Alex Pratt, Jas. McLean, A. L. Atkinson, Thomas Mullen, Honolulu; Mrs. L. M. Layman, Miss M. Layman, Mr. G. Layman, Munich, Bavaria; Mrs. Mary E. Scott, San Francisco; Mrs. T. G. Wall, New York City; Wm. H. Kelso, Mrs. Mina C. Kelso, Miss Edith Kelso, P. A. Demens and daughter, Nettie Tombes, Los Angeles, Cal.; E. Barber, Louis E. Barber, Reno, Nevada; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thomas, Wahiawa, Oahu; Chas. W. Yale, Minneapolis, Minn.; Louis Lehman, Frank Day, Lewistown, Montana; R. W. Campbell Davidson, London, England.

Mrs. Henry E. Highton is the owner of certain patents, issued in the United States, in the dominion of Canada, in Great Britain, in France, and in other countries, which, after numerous and successful experiments, are now about to be tested, on a large scale and under federal supervision, in the State of Kentucky. The process, covered by these patents, which is intended to remove impurities and to advance the age of liquors, without interference with natural flavors, and which, as already stated in the Advertiser, has produced cologne spirit from the debris of sugar, was invented by a distinguished chemist, and not by Mrs. Highton herself. The test in Kentucky, to be completed during the month of October, may determine the commercial practicability of the invention in one direction.

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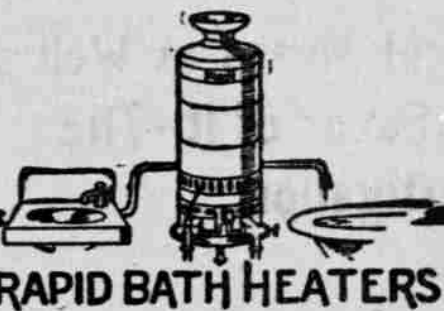
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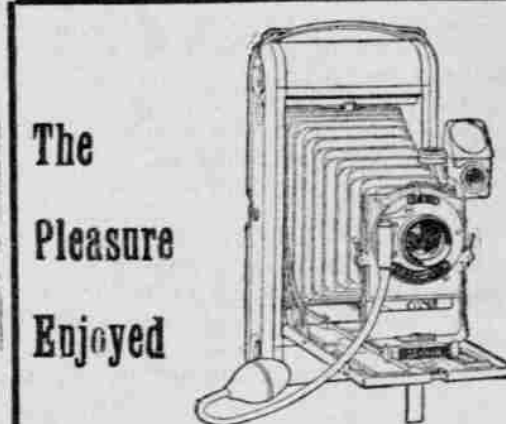


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